



BOOK REVIEWS

The Practice of Osteopathy. Its practical application to the various diseases of the human body. Illustrated with 108 half tone engravings. By CHAS. H. MURRAY, A.B., B.D., D.O., Author of *Genuine Osteopathy*, *The Osteopathic Truth*, *Practical Health Hints*, and *The Successful Promotion of Genuine Osteopathy*. All for the Osteopathic Profession. The Elgin Osteopathic Publishing Company, Elgin, Ill. 1909.

That ninety-nine per cent. of so-called Osteopaths deserve the reputation of being quacks, there is little or no question. That, however, does not mean that all of those who practice, what is known as, Osteopathy are in that class. There are undoubtedly certain conditions which can be benefited by osteopathic treatment (if in proper hands), and those conditions the author of this book calls attention to. What a pity that the treatment has fallen, in the very large majority of instances, into the hands of such an ignorant class of people, who care for naught but the shekels.

Mr. Murray's book has many good features and can be commended to medical practitioners as containing a lot of material that should prove interesting. The book is fully illustrated.

Emergency Surgery. For the General Practitioner. By JOHN W. SLUSS, A.M., M.D., Professor of Anatomy, Indiana University School of Medicine; Formerly Professor of Anatomy and Clinical Surgery, Medical College of Indiana; Surgeon to the Indianapolis City Hospital; Surgeon to the City Dispensary; Member of the National Association of Military Surgeons. Second edition, revised and enlarged with 605 illustrations, some of which are printed in colors. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street. 1910.

Sluss' *Emergency Surgery* has evidently found a place for itself among medical readers, as it is only a short time since we